



## Melvin Chambell

October 31, 1950 - October 4, 2020

Melvin Chambell, 69, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2020 at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, OK. Melvin was born October 31, 1950 in Los Angeles, CA to Henry and Ina "Pendleton" Chambell. He was a lifetime resident of Carthage, served in the United States Navy and retired in 2005 after working for Leggett & Platt for 28 years. He was a member of the Grand Avenue Church of God.

Melvin was united in marriage to Terri "Pendergraft" on December 5, 1974 in Carthage; she survives.

Melvin is also survived by one son, Chris Chambell of Joplin; one daughter, Kyla Novinger (Clay) of Mt. Pleasant, IA; five grandchildren, Ashlee Wilson, Payton Novinger, Emma Novinger, Quenton Novinger and Aaron Hutchins; two great grandchildren, Timothy Wilson and Logan Wilson; three brothers, Ron Chambell, John Chambell and Terry Chambell (Karen); three sisters, Joan Poulson, Linda Pruitt and Cheryl Hobbs.

Melvin was preceded in death by one sister, Elaine Gilbert; three brothers, David Gilbert, Wayne Gilbert and Mike Chambell.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Ulmer Funeral Home, with full military honors following.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember walking with him. Used to be my favorite time when we'd walk to McDonald's and as I grew up driving him when possible. I remember how he helped me when I had my oldest baby his great grandson and how much he helped.. and the day I brought both kids by and they had a blast playing in the floor. Life happened and I grew up but just know I miss you so much. That never changes.



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**Ashlee Wilson** - October 31, 2022 at 03:49 AM

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“ Emma Novinger lit a candle in memory of Melvin Chambell



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**Emma Novinger** - October 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ My favorite memory of my grandpa was when i was in second grade. We were walking down the sidewalk and i slipped. I grabbed on to his arm and he came down with me. He just happened to break his arm. I have a lot of great memories with this old man. I just wish i could have more.

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**Emma Novinger** - December 01, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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“ We always enjoyed it when Melvin would be walking by our home and he would stop and chat with us. Many times I would give him a ride to the bank and then to Pete's. I would always ask him about his grand daughter whom I called Red.

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**Stewart Johnson** - October 05, 2020 at 10:12 PM

HM

“ Heidi Mills lit a candle in memory of Melvin Chambell



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**Heidi Mills** - October 05, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ My husband and I worked with Melvin. I worked with Melvin at H.E. Williams and my husband worked with him at Leggett. He was a very dear friend. We will miss you. Prayers for your family. You are in Gods care now.



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**Brenda Seckman** - October 05, 2020 at 05:37 PM